SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence please. Record the roll call.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, are you ready to take up LR 175? Okay, Chair recognizes Senator Maresh. 175 has to do with labor contracts.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. LR 175 was discussed by the Business and Labor Committee yesterday and we heard people from the various labor unions that came to the committee to say that they are in favor of the contracts that were drawn up and we had John Russell from the Personnel Department to come and say that as far as he was concerned he approves of the contracts too. So, I move that LR 175 be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You heard the motion. Is there any further discussion on the adoption of the resolution? All those in favor of adopting LR 175 by Business and Labor Committee vote aye, those opposed vote no. You are voting on the adoption of LR 175 as proposed by the Business and Labor Committee. You are voting on the adoption of the Business and Labor Resolution 175 which has to do with culmination of contracts between Business and Labor. I wonder if we could have a little bit of order. We are going to go into rules changes in a moment. Have you all voted on LR 175 as proposed by Senator Maresh? Okay record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 may on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The resolution is adopted. Senator Fowler, are you ready to start on pending rule changes? We assume that everybody has a copy of the rule changes.

SENATOR FOWLER: Sure. I had them handed out this morning. It is a two page sheet. I have some extras if people need it. I don't know if the Clerk, do you have that same sheet? Okay, I think that we will maybe take some of the easy ones first and then there are two which I wink are of major controversy and I think that we might go back to those. So I would start with the Rule Change numbered number one. This strikes from the rules reference to the Conflict of Interest Committee. This committee does not exist any more due to the